

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 235.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

EX "GLENCOE"

LETTS'S DIARIES FOR 1883.
LETTS'S SCRIBBLING TABLETS.

NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

CRAPÉ FLANNEL SHIRTS FOR TENNIS.

LACE CURTAINS, NEWEST PATTERNS.

POCKET KNIVES AND RAZORS.

THE CELEBRATED SAN JOSE
BLANKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO FLOWER
AND

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
to the AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 23,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....Tls. 29,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS; 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95.

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq. | W. MEVERINK, Esq.
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq. | G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & CO.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333-33-
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. | LEE YAT LAY, Esq.
LO YEOK MOON, Esq. | CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

Intimations.

INTERNATIONAL
NOVELTY COMPANY.

KOOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA).

IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN
AND
AMERICAN NOVELTIES.

EMILE PFANKUCHEN,
Manager.

Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

G. FALCONER & CO.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS

AND

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.

NO. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 2nd November, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the
Premises.

By Order of the MORTGAGEE,
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
abutting on Gap Street, and the REMAIN-
ING PORTION of SECTION A measuring
22 feet 1 inch, on the Eastern and Western
sides 50 feet, and is Registered in the Land
Office as the REMAINING PORTION of
the Northern Portion of SECTION A of
INLAND LOT No. 416.

AND
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
abutting on Gap Street, and on the RE-
MAINING PORTION of SUB-SECTION
No. 1 of SECTION B measuring 21 feet
and 3 inches, on the Eastern and Western
sides 50 feet, and is Registered in the Land
Office as the Northern Portion of SUB-
SECTION No. 7 of SECTION B of IN-
LAND LOT No. 416. Held for the term of
999 years.

Together with the 3 HOUSES, erected thereon
Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in Gap Street;
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public
Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 3rd November, 1882; at 3 P.M., on the
Premises.

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Regis-
tered in the Land Office as the REMAIN-
ING PORTION of INLAND LOT No.
381, measuring on Queen's Road 28 feet and
1 inch, South side 28 feet, on the East 68
feet and 6 inches, on the West 61 feet and
6 inches; Also, SECTION A of INLAND
LOT No. 693, Queen's Road, 6 feet, East
side 61 feet, and on the West on INLAND
LOT No. 698, measuring 61 feet. Together
with the Two Newly and Substantially
Built HOUSES on Queen's Road West,
Nos. 72 and 74.

For Particulars of Sale; apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [708]

VALUABLE PROPERTY,
IN JERVOIS STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction,
on

WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of November, 1882, at THREE P.M.,
on the Premises.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.

1ST LOT—ONE HOUSE in Jervois Street, No.
68, and ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road
Central, No. 201, measuring North 15 feet,
South 17 feet, East 55 feet, West 64 feet or
85 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent
£4.16.2, Registered as INLAND LOT No.
117, for 999 years from the 26th June, 1843.

2ND LOT—ONE HOUSE in Jervois Street, No.
79, and ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road
Central, No. 203, measuring on the North
15 feet, South 17 feet, East 64 feet, West 72.
Yearly Crown Rent £3.3.6, Registered as
INLAND LOT 1174, for 999 years from the
10th September, 1845.

3RD LOT—ONE HOUSE in Jervois Street, No.
22, and ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road
Central, No. 205, measuring on the North
side 15 feet, South 16 feet, East 62 feet,
West 79 feet, or 1,100 square feet. Yearly
Crown Rent £3.11.7, for 999 years from the
26th June, 1843.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [710]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL SHOW

FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, ON AND AFTER
TOMORROW, TUESDAY,
THE 24TH OCTOBER, 1882.

CLOCKS, DRESSING CASES,
WRITING DESKS AND CABINETS,
INK STANDS AND BLOTTERS,
ORNAMENTAL PLUSH BRACKETS,
ILLUMINATED ALBUMS,
WHATNOT ORNAMENTS.

ALSO ONE CASE OF TOYS.
The whole comprise one of the best selections ever shown in China and are marked at Prices which
must command an early sale.

ALL NEW GOODS.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH:
SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONG KONG.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [659]

FOR SALE.

THE American Steamer
"INGEBORG"

480 Tons Register, Classed 3/3 L. I. I. in Veritas,
and Built at Gothenburg in 1873.

For Particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.,
Hongkong, 30th September, 1882. [650]

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THE American Steamer
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1882.

Entertainments.

GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
HAVE LATELY RECEIVED
AND
OPENED
OUT

THEIR NEW SEASON'S
SUPPLY OF

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

CATALOGUES SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION.

VEGETABLE PARCEL OF 50 PACKETS.

PRICE \$7.50.

FLOWER PARCEL, PRICE \$10.00.

FLOWER PARCEL HALF SIZE, PRICE \$5.00.

SINGLE PACKETS AT PRICES
AS PER LIST.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
HONG KONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

with the little man, but to fight with one of his own size, at the same time getting between the two Germans. The big German and the marine went outside, and shortly afterwards there was a general row. In a few seconds, the marine rushed into the house, bleeding profusely from a serious wound on his head, and stated that he had been stabbed. Directly after that, two more British sailors rushed into the house, bleeding from wounds in the face, inflicted by knives or some sharp weapon. The proprietress, who was upstairs, saw the disturbance, but before she could get down, the three wounded men had rushed upstairs. She attended to their wounds. Her husband, with some one else, rushed to close the bar-room door, but the crowd by this time had become large and the riot had assumed serious proportions. They succeeded in shutting the door; however, but the Germans burst it open, and some of them threatened to burn the house or pull it down, saying it was an English house. One of them threw a stone at the proprietress as she called to the men from an upper window not to fight. One of the German sailors forced a sheet of zinc out of the door, and is supposed to have used the sharp edge to strike with, and as the door would not give way at once, another of the sailors climbed through the place where the zinc had been and got inside. The German sailors, after bursting in the door of the "Welcome," broke up chairs and used the legs and backs as weapons with which to fight, and damaged the place to the extent of some \$70, pulling down the liquor from behind the bar in their rage. The Englishmen were entirely unarmed, while the Germans came ashore with their knives, which it is forbidden for British men-of-war's men to do. Consequently the Englishmen were only able to defend themselves with their fists, and were entirely at the mercy of those with weapons. As soon as the row commenced, the sailors, both English and German, mustered in force, but there were many more Germans than Englishmen, so that not only were the English Jacks unable to defend themselves, being assaulted with weapons, but they were greatly outnumbered. One of the Jacks said afterwards that he had no objection to fighting with his fists, but none of his shipmates had contemplated that weapons would be used. At the "Prince of Wales," there were some 15 or 20 English sailors, but the proprietor closed his doors, put out the gas, and kept the men inside. At 8.30, information was sent to the French Police Station that there was a riot, and M. Binos, Superintendent of the French Police, sent eight armed policemen, but the riot had only lasted a short time, so that when they appeared on the spot they had nothing to do. Before this an officer of some kind and a guard, probably a corporal's guard, belonging to the *Elizabeth*, had appeared on the scene, but they did nothing, though when the men saw this officer coming, some of them went over to him, while others slunk away. Information was conveyed to the Central and Hongkong Stations soon after the row started, and all the foreign sergeants and constables who could be spared, under Inspectors STRIPPLING and FOWLER, turned out and proceeded to the north bank of the Yang-king-pang Creek, and patrolled, ready to stop any rioting on that side of the Creek. They remained on duty several hours till all was quiet. In the meantime, Inspectors STRIPPLING and FOWLER went off to the *Elizabeth*—afterwards visiting the *Vigilant* and *Sheldrake*—and suggested that a picket should be sent on shore to pick up any of the rioters who might still be about the place. This was done at 10.30, and an officer with a guard of 14 men fully armed, and with bayonets fixed, landed from the *Elizabeth* and arrested 4 or 5 stragglers, so that by midnight all was quiet. Those who were seriously wounded were eight men belonging to the *Iron Duke*, and of these six were sent to hospital and the others sent on board. Some of the men are dangerously injured, and it was reported this morning that one or two had received mortal wounds. We learn, however, this afternoon, that four of the men were still in the Hospital at 5 o'clock, badly wounded, but doing fairly well. We believe no Germans were hurt. One of the marines was taken to the Central Station. He had been found by his comrades lying in front of the "Welcome" and to all appearances dead. He was profusely bleeding, and was attended by Dr. Mactizou, who bandaged up his wounds and sent him to the Hospital on a stretcher. When he arrived there, Dr. Little was attending to some more of the "Iron Duke's" men. Two sailors went to the Shanghai Dispensary at 20 minutes past seven, one of them suffering from an ugly scalp wound.

We have always advocated that sailors coming on shore be forbidden to carry their knives. In the case of British sailors, this regulation is carried out, but with the Germans, and some other nations, it appears not to be the case. In 1879, the Municipal Council wrote to the Consuls asking them

to request the commanders of war vessels to forbid the men, when on shore, carrying knives, but, we believe, the matter was allowed to drop, as there was a difficulty in getting the request carried out. If this suggestion had been acted upon, the riot last night would not have been attended with such serious results.

Men-of-war's men of different nationalities should not have leave on the same day, and last, but not least, the low-grog-shops should be shut up. They have all been rooted out of the English Settlement—except the "Hole in the Wall"—long ago. On the French side, these hovels of strife are close together, there being four within a distance of 100 yards, three being almost side by side, so that if a sailor leaves one he drops into the other. In consequence of these grog-shops being so close together, in case of a disturbance, when men-of-war's men are on leave, there is the more chance of a serious riot, whereas were these places at some distance apart, there would be less likelihood of a row on a serious scale occurring."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are informed by the Agent of the P.M.S. S. Co., that the steamship *City of Peking* left San Francisco for this port on the 21st instant.

The Rothschilds presented the British army in Egypt with twelve tons of tobacco and 5,000 pipes, which the Khedive allowed to enter duty free.

A LODGE of Emergency of Zetland, No. 525, will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday next, the 30th instant, at half-past five for 6 p.m., precisely.

THE agent of the P. & O. S. N. Co., on October 20th, writes to the Shanghai *Mercury* as follows:—"I have received telegraphic advice that the *Peshawur*, conveying the London mail of 22nd September to Australia, has returned to Colombo, having been in collision with the barque *Gleury*."

THE camel's kick is a study. As it stands demurely chewing the cud and gazing abstractedly at some totally different far-away object, up goes a hind leg, drawn close into the body, with the foot pointing out; a short pause, and out it flies with action like the piston and connecting rod of a steam engine, showing a judgment of distance and direction that would lead you to suppose the leg gifted with perceptions of its own, independent of the animal's proper sense. I have seen a heavy man fired several yards into a dense crowd by the kick of a camel, and picked up inensible.

CHINESE police constable 143, seeing a coolie carrying an earthenware jar in Queen-street yesterday, and suspecting it had not been honestly come by, stopped the man and questioned him as to where he had got the article. The only reply was a request to be let go, whereupon the constable took the coolie into custody. When they had got as far as Hollywood Road on the way to the Station, the coolie threw the jar at the Lukong, cutting him in the eye, and taking advantage of the bewilderment into which he had thrown his captor, promptly made tracks. Recovering his wits, the Lukong blew his whistle, when another constable on the line of the coolie's retreat, arrested him. Captain Thomsett marked his sense of the defendant's conduct, by giving him 14 days' hard labor for the unlawful possession of the jar, and 28 for the assault.

THE Bishop of Melbourne, Australia, was lately naked by some zealous teetotalers in the diocese to denounce publicly the moderate use of spirituous liquors and tobacco. Without any hesitation he avowed his liberty of action on these points, even though a prelate. "I walk," said he, "my twenty miles a day for the good of others, and when tired out I take my glass of wine and smoke my pipe of peace." Similarly he refused to denounce the theatre indiscriminately; and when recently a deputation requested him to use the platform for his bravery, and the play proceeded as if nothing had happened.

A CASE came before Captain Thomsett at the Police Court this morning in which a married Chinawoman was charged with bringing a female of 16 years of age into the Colony for an unlawful purpose. The girl's evidence was to the effect that her father lived at Chea Ka, her mother being dead, and that the former sold her ten years ago, in the village where he lived, to a family residing there. The defendant belonged to the next village, and she had known her for some years, as she often came to her house. Some time last month defendant bought her from her mistress for \$50, she (witness) seeing the money paid. Her father still lived in the village. When the defendant bought her, she did not complain to her father, but she was unwilling to be sold, though she did not say so to the defendant, who brought her here yesterday in a steamer, and told her she was going to re-sell her, and that some people in the country said, before she (witness) left the village, that she was going to be a prostitute. She did not know whether she was to be a prostitute, but she did not wish to be one, but to be sent back to her father. The defendant had not ill-treated her. The defendant coolly admitted she had bought the girl from her mistress for \$50, as she no longer wanted her, and that she was going to re-sell her. The case was remanded till Friday, defendant being allowed out on bail in two sureties of \$100 each. Had it not been for Chinese police constable 143 happening to receive information yesterday about the girl on the arrival of the *Kinlong* from Canton, by which she and her purchaser were passengers, there is little doubt that the poor thing would have been consigned to a life of degradation and infamy in the colony.

This Evening will dock at Aberdeen to-morrow morning. The *Haileoung* will undock from Aberdeen to-morrow afternoon, the *Douglas* taking her place. The *Salt* will come off the Slip to-morrow, at Kowloon, and the *Else* will go on.

CONTRARY to general expectation, the trial of Tung Ailing, a coolie, for the murder of Lam Achun, a jinrikisha coolie, whom he stabbed to death in a coolie house in Second Street on the 2nd inst., has resulted in a verdict of manslaughter by five to two. The prisoner was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.

THE Portuguese lad José Silva, who was convicted of stealing various articles from his employer, Mr. Fenwick, was sentenced to day by His Lordship the Chief Justice to six months' hard labour, first and last fortnights to be in solitary confinement, and a whipping on the breech to be administered in addition.

ABOUT ten o'clock this morning, Indian constable 511, while on duty on Praya Central, saw a boatman and a boatwoman pitching into a fellow craft, who vigorously returned the blows. Such conduct, in the constable's estimation, being subversive of the peace and good order which he was specially paid for preserving, he ran the trio in. The fellow who had the odds against him was discharged by Captain Thomsett, who doubtless admired his pluck. The other two defendants were fined 50 cents each, or two days'.

THE serious illness of the Archbishop of Canterbury has naturally excited considerable anxiety, for, though not quite the oldest prelate on the bench, the Primate has reached an age when even a slight complaint may reasonably give rise to the gravest apprehensions.

It is not using the mere language of compliment to say that the death of Archbishop Tait, come when it will—and we hope that it may be long delayed—will be a severe loss to the Church of England. The old

ideal of a bishop as an elderly gentleman of

courteous manners, strong in Greek plays, of no particular theological views, and, above all things, devoid of that vulgar thing enthusiasm, has passed away; but it had its good points, and these the new ideal endeavours to preserve. We

do not think so much of Greek as we did—perhaps not so much as we ought—but we place higher value upon thoughtfulness, earnestness, and Christian philanthropy; and for all these things the Archbishop of Canterbury has been eminently distinguished. A man of definite yet liberal views, he has never been a partisan bishop, but has remembered that the highest boast of the Church to which he belongs is its true catholicity, and that her prelates are called to be judges as well as leaders. As an administrator he has commanded all but universal respect, and his zeal in the furtherance of all good works has been such that it may probably be attributed his present physical breakdown.

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Whether we are indebted for this felicity to our native watchmen, whether the Natives of Foothow are exemplarily moral, it is difficult to surmise; one thing however is patent, that our local watchmen create an intolerable nuisance by sounding their peculiarly inharmonious clappers to such an extent during their nocturnal peregrinations. Of the two nuisances perhaps we have the lesser, but why the necessity for our watchful guardians creating such an unearthly and incessant noise, making us "so terribly to shew our dispositions?"

The community will miss the temporary loss of Mr. T. M. Dermer, who left with Mrs. Dermer and family by the *Glenelg* yesterday.

Think first, what a wondrous leap it really is.

Over the summit of a painted waterfall, which is twenty feet in height, at the very least, this marvellous ball of feathers springs into the arms of her sautatory admirer. Hero she poises on one foot as he bends, either through admiration of her supposed loveliness or the actual weight of her body, almost to the ground, in the effort to support her. At her first appearance in London the first male dancer's role was in the hands of Petipas—a pleasant and agreeable young man, who figured in the last French revolution, but two, and who was also the principal male in the ballet at the French opera.

The "Peri" was produced at Drury Lane theatre, with the most remarkable success.

Carlootta saved Bunn from closing his doors that season.

On the third night that it was given, Petipas, however, failed in the endeavor to retain Carlootta in his arms when she bounded into them. She did not actually fall, but reeled from him down the whole length of the stage, at that time the largest in London, until at length she managed to stop, staggering, and close to the footlights. The gentleman in the orchestra who played the double bass, and wore a pair of green spectacles, started back in horror as that vision, in white muslin and silken fleshings, appeared above him. No sooner, however, had Carlootta recovered from the surprise and fright occasioned by this mishap, than, agitated as she was, she went up to, and spoke for merely a moment or two with the conductor. The music commenced immediately at that part of the ballet, anterior to this daring bound. She said a few words to Petipas, and was then leaving the stage for the purpose of repeating it, when a simultaneous roar burst from every part of the house.

"No! no! no! no!"

"You shall not repeat it!"

"Bravo! bravo!"

"You're a brave girl!"

"Go on with the ballet!"

"We will not have it again!"

And I am ashamed to say a rough voice shouted out from the gallery: "Better give Petipas a glass of grog. He's shaky on the pins."

Carlootta looked around the house, astonished.

This was not however at the observation from the gallery—for she did not understand at this period one word in English—and gazed pleadingly upon the faces of the audience. She was then vehemently applauded, and during this the conductor rose, beckoned her toward him, and explained what the clamor meant. Almost scarlet she flushed with surprise and gratitude—pressed her hands upon her heart and then said, "I am so sorry, but I have done a foolish thing." The audience then burst into a roar of applause, and the conductor, smiling, said, "You are a good dancer, and I am sorry for you."

Five minutes more she repeated that daring bound.

Carlootta succeeded in catching her, although I saw her shuddering like an aspen while he was waiting for her appearance over the top of the curtain, and then that audience rose in the box and gave three successive cheers for her, which were saluted with a round of applause.

POLICE COURT.—THIS DAY.

Charles Bonham, keeper of the coffee saloon at the corner of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street, appeared this morning at the Police Court, before Captain Thomsett, on a summons charging him with having on the 22nd instant unlawfully kept a house for the "occupation of public prostitutes," to the annoyance of certain persons residing near thereto. William McKinney, Assistant Master at the Central School, deposed that he was in his house No. 30, Hollywood Road, about midnight on Saturday last, when he heard a great noise proceeding from the coffee saloon in question.

Going there, he saw several Portuguese women, and also some Europeans fighting. The house was very noisy one. A Lukong came up, whom he advised to take proceedings against the occupant of the house.

The man, who was fighting, came out of the house with his shirt all torn, and with nothing else on him but his trousers.

The defendant was present in the house at the time. A European constable appeared on the scene, and while he was taking the man in custody, the latter said to the defendant, "I owe you nothing. I have paid you for the drinks."

The disturbance lasted an hour. In answer to defendant, witness said he had heard frequent noises at the house during the last three months.—John Lee, Inspector of Brothels, said he lived opposite the coffee saloon.

At about midnight on Saturday, he heard a great disturbance, and, going into his verandah, observed that the noise proceeded from the saloon. He could hear blows being struck. Last witness called to him. He (Lee) went to the

THE MORAL AND IMMORAL
QUALITY OF DANCING.

There is a conviction in the minds of many good people that round dances are immoral. The waltz is not so popular as it once was. It has come to be considered a dubious sort of an amusement. Many judicious parents who have given some attention to the subject, have come to the conclusion that it is not a desirable amusement for their children. They assign some reasons, which in their minds are controlling ones. In several religious denominations, dancing on the part of members is either forbidden or is absolutely condemned by the ministers. Yet it is practised more or less by the members of nearly all churches where there is not a positive prohibition. Several orthodox religious bodies have within a few years had cases of discipline where the offender was charged with dancing. These cases have sometimes been treated gingerly, because there was not much unanimity of opinion touching the practice. It is impossible to make a declaration that all dancing is immoral without violating the truth. If the articles of church discipline forbid the practice, that should be enough for the particular member, and the case is closed against him. But dancing is immoral or quite moral, according to circumstances. Round dances have been carried to excess. Those who have carefully observed results within the last few years do not need to be told that the waltz is no longer desirable, especially in the view of parents who have young daughters whom they desire to carefully educate. Yet even here there must be some exceptions. As when brothers and sisters, and friends might indulge in the amusement in a private parlor. So the minuet and other styles of dancing may be perfectly proper among well-behaved people, and, to some extent, may be set down as a refined amusement, though it is far from an intellectual one. The difficulty of making any sweeping rule is seen at once in the great diversity of instances. When a Presbytery or other body decides that all dancing is immoral, there is a lack of conviction that the exact truth has been stated. The doubt destroys the moral force of the prohibition. A reconsideration stops at this conclusion—that while dancing is sometimes immoral, it is not always so.

BY THE SEA.

HOW MR. AND MRS. BREEZY MADE THEIR
ENTRY INTO THE SURF.
[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Now, dear," said Mr. Breezy, leading his wife carefully over the sands, "you must wet your head first and then—"

"Do you suppose I have never been in bathing before?" asked Mrs. Breezy, giving an extra tug at the skirt of her bathing suit, and looking over her shoulder to see if any vulgar men were taking in her more or less graceful costume. "Mr. Breezy, you talk as though I had lived all my life in the backwoods of Ohio and had never got a sniff of salt water. I am just as familiar with surf bathing as you are, Mr. Breezy, and I dare say a great deal more so. You know I was brought up on the Sound, and I know—"

"But, my dear, the surf here at Long Branch is very heavy, and you must take good hold of the rope as soon—"

"Now, Mr. Breezy, I'm not a baby," said Mrs. Breezy, jerking her arm away from the grasp of her husband, and making a vain attempt to walk gracefully over the rough beach. "I'd like to see the wave big enough to knock me over, and you needn't suppose I'm going to cling to that old rope and miss all the fun. The rope is all very well for the old people and the children. If you are afraid, Mr. Breezy, you had better go back to your bath-house and put on your clothes."

"But you know, my dear, you can't swim, and there is a very strong underflow here, they say," said Mr. Breezy, once more grasping his wife's arm.

"Do let go of me, and for pity's sake stop acting like a fool," said Mrs. Breezy, making a dash forward, and once more releasing her arm. "All the people will imagine we are on our wedding tour if you keep on in this way. You just shift for yourself, and let me alone for once in your life. I know you will have all you can do to keep from drowning without bothering me. You can't swim any more than I can, and I advise you to cling to the rope on your own account, and stick to it. For my part I'd rather be drowned than appear a coward."

"But simple prudence, my dear," said Mr. Breezy, stumbling over a piece of driftwood in a vain attempt to once more reach his wife.

"If I was a man I'd swear," said Mrs. Breezy, looking back scornfully at her better-half. "Of all the old grandmothers you go ahead. Do you think I came down here to be constantly told what I am to do? Am I of age, Mr. Breezy, or not? Tell me that."

"But you will stay inside the ropes, won't you, dear?" urged Mr. Breezy, stumbling along after his wife, and cursing the luck that ever brought him to the seashore.

"I don't know whether I will or not," said Mrs. Breezy, striding boldly toward the breakers and folding her arms in a determined manner. "It's just as safe outside the ropes as in, and I can take care of myself anyway, no matter where I am. Did you ever see me in a position where I couldn't, Mr. Breezy?"

"Not to my knowledge," said Mr. Breezy, smiling in spite of his situation. "But you are not used to surf bathing—"

"Mr. Breezy, do let up—I mean to stop that everlasting preaching," said Mrs. Breezy, reaching the edge of the incoming tide, and halting suddenly. "Mr. Breezy, come here and take my hand."

"But I thought you could—"

"Never mind what you thought," said Mrs. Breezy, jumping back as a little wave lapped about her ankles. "Take my hand, do you hear?" and another wave crept in, creeping nearly to her knees. "Will you take my hand, or do you propose to stand there like a brute and see your wife drowned?" screamed Mrs. Breezy, throwing her arms about her husband's neck as soon as he came within reach, and hanging to him like a poor relation. "Now, take me over to that rope, and don't let go of me; quick," screamed Mrs. Breezy, as a big wave swept up to her waist.

"If you said dear—that—"

"Do you want to get rid of me?" screamed Mrs. Breezy, clinging to her husband's hand like a vice. "Do you want me to—drown? Oh, dear, here comes another" and she fairly climbed up on her husband's form in a vain attempt to escape a tremendous breaker, but it was too late, and they both rolled over on the sand as the water dashed past them.

"Ugh, this is dreadful!" gasped Mrs. Breezy, finally regaining her feet and tugging at her clinging bathing suit. "Oh, dear, I must just look like—like a fright, and my hair is all coming down, and—and—I think I will go out. Mr. Breezy, what are you laughing at, you great, heartless brute." But another wave caught her on a flank-movement, and she once more hit the sand.

"Oh, dear—oh, Mr. Breezy, catch me. Where are you?" screamed Mrs. Breezy distributing herself promiscuously over the beach as she struggled to get out of the reach of the surf.

"Here, dear," called Mr. Breezy, dipping a handful of sand out of his port ear, and doubtfully crawling toward his wife, and the twin wrecks made a bee line for their bathing houses.

A NEW METHOD OF DREDGING.

The following description of a new and very simple process of dredging rivers is deemed of sufficient importance to telegraph from Oregon to the Eastern Press: "The steamer *Walla Walla* began cutting through the bar of the Columbia River at St. Helens, and in two days had made a channel 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, and twenty-five feet deep. There were only about eighteen feet of water on the bar (which is composed of pure sand) when the vessel was put at work. Her after-ballast tanks were filled so that she stern rested on the bottom, while her bow was away out of water. When she began to turn her screw and reached forty-five revolutions per minute, huge bodies of sand, some of which seemed as large as wagon-beds, rose to the surface and were driven down stream and disintegrated by the strong current, sinking into water from forty to sixty feet deep. When it is considered that the dredge would have required from forty to fifty days to excavate a similar channel, the achievement seems a most remarkable one. The other bars of the Columbia and Willamette are to be disposed of in like manner."

There must have been a strong current to have carried off the loose sand. Suppose the screw of the steamer had struck a sunken log? In that event the screw would have been broken. In still water, where the bottom is mud, the turning of a screw in that way would have little effect. In the Oakland Creek there is very little current. That waterway is nothing more than an estuary. There is a weak current on the ebb and flow tides. All the deposits there are scooped up and taken away. A part of the plan is to cut a tidal canal through to the back bay of Alameda in order to get a strong current to carry off future deposits. If the plan adopted in the Willamette River has been successful, why would it not do for the Sacramento River? There would, of course, be the danger of striking sunken logs. But the current has some strength. The "Hog's Back" and other shoal places might be stirred up by a screw churning away on the bottom. Only two processes of dredging have yet been successful here, viz.: the scoop and the "clam shell" dredging. The experiments with dredgers designed to deposit the contents on the shore at one operation have not been successful, although in Europe dredgers do this work handsomely. Some day we shall have one of these dredges at work in this vicinity, and possibly at no distant day the last slow load of mud will have been deposited in this harbor.—San Francisco *Bulletin*.

WHAT IT COSTS.

"There is a certain man in this town whom I'm going to lick until he won't be out of bed for six months after, and I want to know what it will cost me?"

Said a man who entered a Griswold street law office yesterday, and it was plain to be seen that his dander was way up.

"Let's see," mused the lawyer; "I'll defend you for \$100. If you lick him in a first-class manner your fine will be about \$25. Then there will be a few dollars costs, say enough to make the whole thing foot up \$40. I think that I can safely promise that it won't cost you over that."

"Forty dollars! Forty dollars for licking a man! Why, I can't go that."

"Well, pull his nose, then. The last case I had of that fine was only \$15. That will reduce the gross sum to \$30."

"I want to tear him all to pieces, but I can't afford to pay like that for the fun. How much would it cost to him?"

"Well, that's an assault, you know, but the fine might not be over \$10. I guess \$25 would see you through."

"Lands! how I do want to crush that man. Suppose I knock his hat off?"

"Well, about \$20 would cover that."

"I can hardly hold myself, but \$20 is pretty steep. Can't I call him a liar?"

"Oh, yes! I call him \$15 would cover that?"

"Well, I'll see about it. I'm either going to call him a liar or else tell everybody that he is no gentleman, or else I'll give him an awful pounding. I'll see you again."

"My fee is \$5," observed the lawyer.

"What for?"

"For my advice."

The pulvizer glared at him for half a minute, and then laid down a "V," and started slowly out with the remark:

"I'm going straight to that man to beg his pardon, and tell him I'm the biggest fool in Detroit! Thank heaven that you didn't get but one claw on me!"—*Detroit Free Press*.

To-DAY'S
Advertisements.

UNION LINE
FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"ANTONIO,"

Captain Seaborne, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1882. [712]

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ANTONIO,"

Captain Seaborne, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer, will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 25th instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th November, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1882. [713]

WANTED TO RENT.

FROM THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER UNTIL MARCH.

A FURNISHED FAMILIY

RESIDENCE,

IN A HEALTHY SITUATION,

with

GARDEN, STABLE, AND COACH HOUSE.

Full Particulars to be sent to

E. B.,

Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [668]

Here, dear," called Mr. Breezy, dipping a handful of sand out of his port ear, and doubtfully crawling toward his wife, and the twin wrecks made a bee line for their bathing houses.

To be Let.

TO LET,
(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

A L A R G E O F F I C E,
OR
SUITE OF OFFICES ON THE FIRST FLOOR
OF THE PREMISES OCCUPIED BY
KELLY & WALSH,
Hongkong, and October, 1882. [662]

TO LET.
TWO SPACIOUS ROOMS (UNFURNISHED)
AT PEDDAR'S HILL
Apply to
A. B.,
Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1882. [698]

TO BE LET,
(WITH POSSESSION ON 1ST OF OCTOBER NEXT.)
T H A T L A R G E AND C O M M O D I O U S
H O U S E, N o. 14, A R B U T H N O T R O A D.
Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO,
Hongkong, 31st August, 1882. [596]

TO LET.
R O O M S, AT SPRING GARDENS TO LET,
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED from \$6 to
\$8 per Month.
Apply to
J. D. WOODFORD,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1882. [669]

TO LET.
N O. 4, O L D B A I L Y S T R E E T.
Nos. 2 and 4, P E D D A R ' S H I L L.
N o. 6, Q U E E N ' S R O A D C E N T R A L, lately
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Apply to
D A V I D S A S S O O N, S O N S & C o.,
Hongkong, 20th September, 1882. [74]

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J. M. G U E D E S,
Hongkong, 26th September, 1882. [649]

STORAGE.

T H E Undersigned are prepared to take Goods
on STORAGEx at their GODOWNS. En-
trance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.
TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to
R O S E & C o.,
31 and 33, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

T H E following is a selection from many
Hundreds of Volumes Offered at

H A L F P R I C E.

Life of the Prince Consort, 5 vols., \$12.00—\$6.00

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Arizona as it is, \$2.00—\$1.00

Mackinnon's Lapland Life, \$2.00—\$1.00

Sheldan Jackson's Alaska, \$2.00—\$1.00

Swinburne's William Blake, \$7.50—\$3.75

Merivale's History of Rome, \$2.50—\$1.25

The Greville Memoirs 2 vols., \$4.50—\$2.25

Memorials of Prince Metternich 2 vols., \$8—\$4.00

Ralston's Russian Folk Tales 2 vols., \$2.50—\$1.25

Arnold's Gleanings from Pontresina \$1.75—\$0.90

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Noon. Business is still the reverse of brisk in the Share Market. Small sales of Banks have been put through at 145, and left off with buyers at that figure. Docks have changed hands at 50 for cash, 51 for the end of November; and 52 for the end of December; shares are still on offer at the cash quotation. Luzons have been dealt in at 108 for cash; and 110 for the end of December, leaving off with sellers at both these rates. No other stocks require special comment.

4 o'clock p.m.

No actual transfers have come to our notice since last writing. Docks are slightly firmer, with buyers at quotation. China Sugars have still a downward tendency, shares being on offer at 105. Other stocks remain as per list.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—145 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,600 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,550 per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share; Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per share. Chinese Insurance Company—\$245 per share. Oi Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$105 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$342 per share, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—50 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$34 per share premium, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—7 per cent. dis., buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$195 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$108 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$155 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$60 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—1½ per cent. prem. ex. int.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—1½ per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, on demand 1.3/4

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/92

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/94

Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/10

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/108

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand 4.73

Credits, at 4 months' sight 4.84

ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T. 224

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T. 224

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight 728

Private, 30 days' sight 738

OPPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

ARRIVALS.

NEW MALWA per picul, \$580. (Allowance, Taels 64.)

OLD MALWA per picul, \$640. (Allowance, Taels 30.)

NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest, \$783

NEW PATNA (second) per chest, \$724

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & CO's REGISTER, YESTERDAY.)

Barometer—P.M. 30.01

Thermometer—P.M. 72

Thermometer—P.M. 80

Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb) 78

Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb) 76

TO-DAY.

Barometer—A.M. 30.10

Thermometer—A.M. 77

Thermometer—A.M. 81

Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb) 78

Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb) 76

Barometer—Minimum (over night) 75

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Lombardy* left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. on the 22nd instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 28th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

HIAU-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 68, Wilson, 24th October,—Shanghai 21st October, General C. M. S. N. Co.

METEOR, German bark, 594, T. Hortsman, 24th October,—New York 17th May, Kerosine Oil.—Melchers & Co.

ANTONIO, British steamer, 1,220, Seaborne, 25th October,—London 20th August, and Singapore 17th October, General—Russell & Co.

MARLBOROUGH, British steamer, 1,175, M. Kunath, 25th October,—Saigon 19th Oct., General.—Ban Guan Loong.

DOUGLAS, British steamer, 982, T. G. Pocock, 25th October,—Foochow 22nd Oct., Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General.—D. L. Clark & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Antonio, British steamer, for Yokohama.

Olympia, German steamer, for Saigon.

Pelican, German steamer, for Newchwang.

Chinkiang, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Canton, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

October 25, *Kuangtung*, British steamer, for Swatow, Kc.

October 25, *Nova*, German steamer, for Saigon.

October 25, *Yung-po*, Chinese gunboat, for Foochow.

October 25, *Hiau-yuen*, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

October 25, *Oaklands*, British steamer, for Batavia.

October 25, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Antonio*, str., from Singapore, 150 Chinese.

Per *Hiau-yuen*, str., from Shanghai.—Captain Coxton and Mr. Mackenzie, and 100 Chinese.

Per *Marlborough*, str., from Saigon, 339 Chinese.

Per *Douglas*, str., from Foochow, &c.—Messrs. Woolnough, Albert, and 1 Chinese, saloon, and 112 Chinese on deck.

DEPARTED.

Per *Chinkiang*, str., for Shanghai.—4 Europeans and 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Olympia*, str., for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

Per *Canton*, str., for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Marlborough* reports left Saigon on the 10th instant at 5 p.m. On the 20th had a strong N.W. gale, wearing round to S.W. and S.E., with very heavy squalls. The latter part of voyage had strong N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout, with moderate and fine weather.

The Chinese steamship *Hiau-yuen* reports left Shanghai on the 21st instant. Anchored at Woosung at 6 a.m. Crossed Woosung at 6 p.m. same day. Arrived in Hongkong on the 24th at 11 p.m. Experienced strong N.E. and Northerly winds to Breaker Point; thence to port had S. Easterly winds and clear fine weather.

The British steamship *Douglas* reports left London on the 29th August, and Singapore on the 17th instant. During the first part had variable winds and fine weather to China Sea. The latter part had strong N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout, with moderate and fine weather.

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The British steamship *Douglas* reports left London on the 29th August, and Singapore on the 17th instant. Had fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather. Left Amoy on the 23rd. Had strong monsoon and cloudy weather. Left Swatow on the 24th. Same winds and weather. In Foochow H.M.S. *Encounter* and the steamships *Mennuir*, *Waverley*, and *Yen-siu*, and in Swatow the steamship *Mei-foo*, *Feilung*, *Blackhalls*, *Lorne*, *Swatow*, *Miramar*, *Sezuo*, *Jason*, and Chinese revenue cruiser *Ling-feng*.

AMOY SHIPPING.

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston,—Butterfield & Swire.

Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,344, Barnett—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Co.

Ichang, British steamer, 700,—Butterfield & Swire.

ANTONIO, British steamer, 1,220, Seaborne, 25th October,—London 20th August, and Singapore 17th October, General—Russell & Co.

MARLBOROUGH, British steamer, 1,175, M. Kunath, 25th October,—Saigon 19th Oct., General.—Ban Guan Loong.

DOUGLAS, British steamer, 982, T. G. Pocock, 25th October,—Foochow 22nd Oct., Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General.—D. L. Clark & Co.

White Cloud, British steamer, 280, A. Benning, —Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-boat Co.

Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes, —Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-boat Co.

Yung-chow, British steamer, 150, Goggin, —Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-boat Co.

Camorta, Dutch steamer, 1,290, W. T. A. Hans, 23rd October,—Amoy 21st October, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,005, J. C. Jaques, 23rd October,—Singapore 17th Oct., General.—Bun Hin & Co.

City of TOKIO, American steamer, 5,079, J. Maury, 18th October,—San Francisco 21st September, and Yokohama 13th October, Mails and General.—P. M. S. Co.

CRUSADER, British steamer, 645, F. Rowin, 22nd October,—Saigon 17th Oct., Rice.—Tung Kee.

DALE, British steamer, 644, E. Allison, 20th October,—Bangkok 12th October, Rice and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DURHAM, British steamer, 1,637, G. Huddy, 8th October,—Sydney 14th September, Coal.—Order.

EASTINGTON, British steamer, 1,137, J. G. Greig, 17th October,—Rangoon 3rd Oct., Beans.

EALING, British steamer, 1,344, Salmon, 20th October,—Nagasaki 15th October, Coals.—Siemssen & Co.

FAIR, British steamer, 117, Storani, (tug plying) Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

FELICIA, German steamer, 864, A. Müller, 21st October,—Newchwang 13th October, and Chefoo 14th, Beans.—Siemssen & Co.

HAULDONG, British steamer, 277, F. Ashton, 22nd October,—Tamsui 19th October, and Amoy 21st, Coal.—D. L. Clark & Co.

HONGKONG, British steamer, 67, April 14th—Kwok Acheong & Sons.

MEATH, British steamer, 1,337, Johnson, 20th October,—Saigon 16th October, General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

MOSBERT, British steamer, 1,323, H. Longley, 23rd October, Yokohama 2nd October, and Amoy 21st, Tea.—Russell & Co.

NAM-VIAT, French steamer, 425, A. Garneau, 21st October,—Haiphong 18th October, and Hoitow 19th, General.—Shing Loong.

OLYMPIA, German steamer, 983, E. Christian, 17th October,—Saigon 12th October, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.

PETER DER GROSSE, Russian str., 645, Schrock, 14th October,—Cronstadt 8th July, General.—D. L. Clark & Co.

PIGENIX, German steamer, 789, Behrens, 16th October,—Saigon 11th October, General.—Tung Kee.

RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 793, W. T. Hunter, 20th October,—Bangkok 12th Oct., Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

SEA GULL, American steamer, 428, A. Haydon, Nov. 24th,—China Traders' Insurance Co.

SEAL, British str., 262, Parker, October 11th, Manila 11th October, General.—Melchers & Co.

SUMIDA MARU, Japanese steamer, 830, H. Huben, 21st October,—Kobe 13th October, and Nagasaki 17th, General.—Mitsubishi S. S. Co.